

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1. (cancelled)

Claim 2. (cancelled)

Claim 3. (cancelled)

Claim 4. (previously presented) An isolated promoter containing the nucleotide sequence of about nine copies of SEQ ID NO: 1 as a core sequence upstream of the promoter, whereby expression of a peptide-coding sequence operatively linked downstream of said promoter in a plant cell or a plant is repressed by irradiation with white light at  $70 \mu\text{mole/m}^2/\text{sec}$  or irradiation with red light for 2 minutes.

Claim 5. (currently amended) An isolated promoter containing the nucleotide sequence of about nine copies of SEQ ID NO: 1 as a core sequence upstream of the promoter, whereby expression of a peptide-coding sequence operatively linked downstream of said promoter in a plant cell or a plant is repressed by irradiation with white light at  $70 \mu\text{mole/m}^2/\text{sec}$  or irradiation with red light for 2 minutes, and

~~The the promoter of claim 4 containing~~ contains a cis-element comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2 and minimal promoter of CaMV 35S46 or a sequence obtained by deletion of one or more nucleotides from the nucleotide

sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2 provided that the core sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 is maintained in said nucleotide sequence.

Claim 6. (previously presented) An isolated promoter comprising the sequence of SEQ ID NO:3, whereby expression in a plant cell or a plant of a peptide-coding sequence operatively linked downstream of said promoter in a plant cell or a plant is repressed by irradiation with white light at 70  $\mu\text{mole}/\text{m}^2/\text{sec}$  or irradiation with red light for 2 minutes.

Claim 7. (cancelled)

Claim 8. (previously presented) The promoter of claim 4 or 5 having a constitutive expression promoter linked downstream of said promoter but upstream of said peptide-coding sequence.

Claim 9. (cancelled)

Claim 10. (cancelled)

Claim 11. (currently amended) An expression cassette comprising a peptide-coding sequence linked downstream of the isolated DNA fragment of any ~~one of claims 1, 2 or 3 or~~ promoter of any one of claims 4, 5 and 6, whereby expression in a plant cell or a plant of said peptide-coding sequence in a plant cell or a plant is repressed by irradiation with white light at 70  $\mu\text{mole}/\text{m}^2/\text{sec}$  or irradiation with red light for 2 minutes.

Claim 12. (cancelled)

Claim 13. (cancelled)

Claim 14. (currently amended) An expression cassette comprising a peptide-coding sequence linked downstream of the ~~isolated DNA fragment of claim 7~~ or the isolated promoter of claim 8, whereby expression in a plant cell or a plant of said peptide-coding sequence is repressed in a plant cell or a plant by irradiation with white light at  $70 \mu\text{mole/m}^2/\text{sec}$  or irradiation with red light for 2 minutes.

Claim 15. (cancelled)

Claim 16. (cancelled)

Claim 17. (cancelled)

Claim 18. (cancelled)

Claim 19. (cancelled)

Claim 20. (cancelled)

Claim 21. (cancelled)

Claim 22. (cancelled)